

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

GA 11017

VIOLATOR

Customer # 3171

Certificate # 57-C-0001

J. Douglas Porter

Executive Director

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Chehaw Wild Animal Park

105 Chehaw Park Road

Albany, GA 31701

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **November 22, 2011** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.131 (c)(1)

- **During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.**

(An inadequate single rope barrier approximately 3.5 feet high replaced a barrier gate after a tree fell on it. The board walk to the Alligator exhibit is only 18 inches from the Red Wolf enclosure, allowing the public within reaching distance.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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